

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-007-G - ORDER NO. 91-191
MARCH 12, 1991

IN RE: Annual review of the Gas Costs and)
Purchasing Policies of South Carolina) ORDER
Electric and Gas Company)

This matter comes before the Commission on Staff's Petition of March 1, 1991. Marsha A. Ward, General Counsel, requests that the Commission continue SCE&G's April PGA review to the scheduled October 1991 PGA review date. Ms. Ward bases her request on several grounds. First, the Gas Department of the Commission has reviewed the cumulative over/under collection of gas cost on the SCE&G system for the forecasted period January 1, 1991 through April 1991. The Gas Department made the following findings during its review:

1. The April 1991 cumulative balance is lower than was projected in the January, 1991 forecast, according to the latest forecast available, February, 1991.
2. Because of the mild weather experienced during the month of February, SCE&G's forecasted gas cost recovery is expected to be lower.
3. According to Commission Order No. 88-578 issued by the Commission in Docket No. 87-426-G, the Commission is authorized to

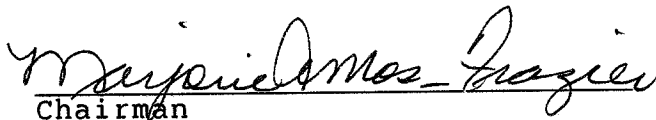
make an out of period adjustment when and if significant changes to the gas cost occur. Second, there appear to be no significant changes to the cost of gas. Based on these grounds, it appears to this Commission that the requested continuance is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That SCE&G's April PGA review shall be continued to the scheduled October 1991 PGA review date.

2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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